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I shall be alone on  
Sunday. I would n't  
be surprised if I  
was a little lonesome.  
Didn't you get my letter  
that I wrote last Sunday.  
I got a letter from  
Carrie to-day that was  
written last Sunday.  
I came to the conclusion  
that her father had  
had it in his pocket  
all the week as it was  
posted from Portland  
this morning.  
Well I am going to  
teach a little arithmetic  
for Miss Walker at the

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My dear Mamma -  
I  
have been looking for  
a letter from you  
ever since Monday  
but have not received  
any yet.

Yesterday I was out  
of doors most all day  
something a little  
out of the ordinary.  
Miss Andrews got a  
wagon without any  
seats in it & took  
six of us to ride  
We were gone until



eleven o'clock and then we played  
base ball until twelve o'clock.  
We had a ball game in the  
after-noon and we had quite  
a time. There were two sides. Miss  
Andrews capt on my side &  
Miss Fickett on the other. We  
played until four o'clock &  
during that time had quite  
an audience. We are going  
to play every night after school  
for a while and try to get  
quite a "crack" nine. We have  
some fine players now.

You may see something about  
it in the Press if you look for  
it. I am quite lame to day  
but shall be all right as  
soon as we have played more.  
Grace ~~comes~~<sup>goes</sup> home to-morrow  
night and as Charles is  
substituting in the Peaks Island  
school and has not been  
here since last Saturday



mail thing and  
so I must close  
With love to all  
Harriet.

Write Soon

Grammar School and <sup>212</sup>  
I shall have to do it  
after school nights I  
think. There are  
three of us girls who  
are going to take  
some scholars who  
have been out of school  
and are back in  
their work & help  
them make it up.

What did you do  
Fast day? Tell Ernest  
~~here~~ must write to  
me, and that if  
he is going to get  
a bicycle to get



a tandem. They are great things to have and then you and I could ride with him you see. It would be lots of fun.

This has been rather a dull week except yesterday as Grace & I have been alone and the weather has not been very good.

How is every thing getting along around home?

Write soon and tell me all the news. I have not heard a word about anything this week. My pictures do not suit me but I suppose they will have to answer the purpose.

It is getting along toward